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REMARKS

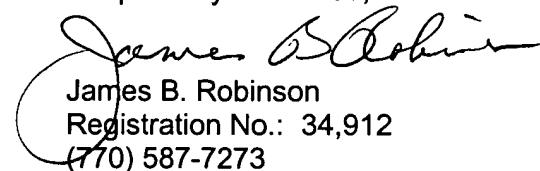
The Examiner has allowed claims 1 – 7. The Examiner has also rejected claims 8, 9, 11 and 12. Claims 9, 11 and 12 are canceled.

The Examiner has rejected claim 8 (and 9) as indefinite. Claim 8 has been amended to indicate that to the base formulation may be added various ingredients that do not change the essential image visualization and retention properties of the base. The range of claim 9 has been added to claim 8 to indicate that the amount of such ingredients is indeed very small. Thus the terminology "consisting essentially of" now in claim 8 is definite.

A substitute specification (without claims) according to 37 CFR §1.125 is included with this response in order to correct the use of trademarks and to correct a few minor spelling errors encountered during the trademark correction. A clean and a marked up copy are enclosed. No new matter has been added to the application by way of this substitution. Please replace the specification according to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(3).

Should the Examiner have any issues she would like to discuss in order to facilitate the progression of this application, she is encouraged to call the undersigned at (770)-587-7273.

Respectfully submitted;


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